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B. F. GILKESON, Esq., of Bucks county, State Chairman of the Republican party has been nominated by Governor Hastings to be Superintendent of Banking, to succeed Charles H. Krumbhaar. The nomination was confirmed by the Senate, Tuesday.

COL. MOORE, of Phoenixville, has introduced a bill in the House, which provides that women over twenty-one years of age shall be permitted to vote at elections for school directors. We hope the Colonel's rational and equitable measure will receive the endorsement of every member of the Legislature from this county—and that a sufficient number of votes will be recorded in its favor to make it a law of the State.

THE long-overdue French steamship, containing over 400 passengers, reached Quarantine Station, S. I., Monday. The news of the vessel's arrival was received with a keen sense of satisfaction throughout the entire country. The steamer's voyage was an exceedingly dangerous one, owing to the severity of the weather which caused the breaking down of some of its machinery, and it came into port in a very crippled condition.

THE snow storm and the unprecedented low temperature of last week will form a strikingly prominent record in the weather history of this State. The number of deaths, attributed directly to the severity of the weather, are few, and this consideration must be accepted as evidence that the men, women and children of our State are, as a rule, comparatively well cared for. There can be no doubt, however, that there was much suffering experienced among those the least prepared to withstand the rigor of the unusually frigid storm.

THE President's recent message fixes the responsibility for the present condition of the government's finances to the blunders of Congress, and he once more gives notice to the world that all the power now lawfully invested in the executive will still be employed to maintain the national credit at the highest possible standard. Because of the unwillingness of Congress to aid the President in authorizing a popular loan at a low rate of interest, the latter has been compelled to instruct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to the extent of \$65,000,000 at 4 per cent. under the act of July 14, 1875.

ACCORDING to this week's issue of *Dun's Review*, the failures reported for the month of January show an aggregate of \$15,032,292 liabilities against \$29,843,028 last year, and in manufacturing only \$3,728,587 against \$11,589,715 last year, while in trading the liabilities were \$11,055,105 against \$17,234,587 last year. The remarkably large decrease in manufacturing failures deserves the more attention because prices of manufactured products have so greatly declined during the year; and the output has been greatly reduced. Failures for the past week have been 281 in the United States, against 385 last year, and 58 in Canada against 60 last year.

SOME city elections in the State to take place next Tuesday are very important to the tax-payers called upon to decide the questions at issue. Reading Councils want \$900,000 to improve the streets and begin a system of sewage where none now exists. Lancaster is anxious to establish a better water supply and the Councils ask a loan to answer the demand. Altoona wants to increase its debt \$150,000 to pay for street and light improvements and Pottsville is after water privileges now held by a private concern. The spirit of improvement and progress in evidence in these movements is the best testimony that the cities of Pennsylvania are thoroughly alive to the future and mean to present the most attractive front to all comers.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
From our Regular Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8, 1895.  
—Senators paid very little attention to the talking and voting on the administration gold bond bill and the numerous amendments and substitute proposed, which came to a close yesterday. They, and many intelligent outsiders, have settled down to the opinion that if anything is done it must first pass the Senate; consequently, they were not interested in the House proceedings. Besides, it was well understood beforehand that the marching and counter-marching in the House would end in.  
There is a difference of opinion among the silver Senators as to the advisability of reporting a bill for the free coinage of silver from the Finance committee. The silver men control the committee and can easily get a bill reported, but some of them think it would simply be a waste of time to do so, as under the present rules of the Senate the anti-silver Senators could easily prevent its being voted upon at this session. There is so much work yet to be done on the regular appropriation bills by the Senate that there will be little time left for other legislation that is strongly opposed.  
The bill for the repeal of the differ-

ential duty in sugar, already passed by the House, was touched upon at this week's meeting of the Senate Finance committee, but it went over until the next meeting because Senator Aldrich and other members of the committee insisted that it could not be intelligently considered until the Secretary of State sends the Senate all the correspondence with Germany and other countries affected, as he has been directed to do. This bill is in danger of being amended to death when it gets before the Senate, if it ever does.

Representative Caminetti, of California, has introduced a bill for the forfeiture of all lands granted the Pacific railroads by the acts of 1862-64, and the resumption of the title by the United States. The recent killing of the funding bill by the House makes it almost certain that no legislation either favorable or unfavorable to the Pacific railroads will get through this Congress, although the railroad lobby has not abandoned hope.  
There must be something in the atmosphere of Washington which operates as a scatterer of men's opinions. Congress isn't monopolizing the contrary opinion business. It is not that there have been more dissents from the opinion and judgment of the majority of the U. S. Supreme Court during the present term than ever before in a single term of that court. If this state of things indicates that men are beginning to do their own thinking, instead of accepting without question the opinions of others, good will come out of it in the end.

**Snow-Drifts Twenty Feet Deep.**  
HONESDALE, Pa., February 11.—After three days' exclusion from the world except by wire, Honesdale again opened communication to-day. The Delaware and Hudson, the Erie and Wyoming Railroads, began running their trains. Some of the drifts in Wayne county are twenty feet deep.

**TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.**  
A YOUNG MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN THE BLIZZARD.  
YORK, Pa., Feb. 11.—Alexander Wilson, aged about 30, who resides near Hopewell Centre, was in York on Thursday and started to drive home with a horse and sleigh in the very teeth of the blizzard. When about four miles from here he became un-conscious. The horse, without a guide, hand, continued its journey until it became exhausted and came to a standstill near Herbst's store, at Hartley Post Office, two miles beyond Red Lion. By accident some one discovered the team. Mr. Wilson was found to be unconscious, and as stiff and cold as in death. He was removed to Herbst's store and restoratives applied, where he slowly regained consciousness. He was badly frost-bitten and both hands were frozen solid. The amputation of two fingers will be necessary.

**THREE MEN KILLED.**  
A TRAIN DASHES INTO A GROUP OF WORKMEN ENGAGED IN CLEARING THE TRACKS.  
HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—Three lives were lost and two men sustained serious injuries this afternoon a short distance east of Lucknow, on the Pennsylvania railroad, as the result of heavy snow drifts. Between forty and fifty track laborers were engaged in digging a train out of a mountain of snow on the east-bound track when the Pacific express on the west-bound track ran into John Darr, Noah Nye, George W. Troup, Benjamin Olstott and John Crossley, all of Harrisburg. Darr and Nye were instantly killed, and Troup died while being conveyed to the hospital. Olstott had one arm broken and his skull fractured, and Crossley a leg broken and was otherwise injured. These did not hear nor see the approaching train on account of the snow obstructions, which rose to a height of seven and eight feet in the vicinity, and the engineer of the Pacific appeared not to have noticed them until near the time the cow-catcher struck them. Olstott is not expected to recover and the other wounded man is in a serious condition.

**To Cleveland's Credit.**  
From the Brooklyn Eagle.  
The course of President Cleveland, in notifying Congress that he holds in his hands arrangements to buy \$65,000,000 in bonds to put into the Treasury, in order to restore the historical margin of \$100,000,000 in gold as an assurance of government credit and solvency, has excited the respect even of the President's critics, not to say his enemies, and will, if possible, increase the sense of obligation which upright men feel toward him in his great trust and their thankfulness that in a time of dishonesty, danger, false lights and quick prescriptions he so well and so strongly felt that trust.

**Inflated Capital.**  
From the New York Tribune.  
Justice Gaynor, speaking of a private citizen, puts his finger upon an important point in the Brooklyn railroad controversy when he attributes the trouble to the companies' opposition to their employees in order to pay dividends on an enormously inflated capital and interest on an excessive issue of bonds. The steps taken by the Brooklyn City Company in creating a vast paper capitalization are described in his letter to the State Board of Arbitration. Of course all these things were done within the strict letter of the law, but Judge Gaynor declares that "to say a thing is done according to law, or that there is no law forbidding it, does not always relieve it from moral odium."

**Why Not Give Americans a Chance.**  
From the New York Herald.  
If the government, then, were to borrow money abroad at three and a half per cent., while our own Commonwealth of unsullied credit can borrow at two and a half per cent., the transaction would be by no means encouraging. The legal tenders would be left undisturbed, to be offered for redemption and reissued and redeemed again, thus placing the proceeds of the bonds at the mercy of all who wanted them. The gold in this would be drawn out just as was done with the hundred millions received last year for five per cents. The country is burdened with interest on that additional debt, and the gold reserve is lower than ever. Why play this farce all over again, and, moreover, give foreigners an opportunity to make a profit at the expense of our own people, who stand ready and eager

to lend their money to the government now at three per cent., or perhaps even less, if Congress will not permit them to do it by promptly passing the bill for a popular loan?

**Approved by the Governor.**  
HARRISBURG, Pa., February 11.—The Governor today approved the banking bill introduced by Senator Gobin. Under it about \$42,000 can be expended annually in salaries, or nearly three times as much as under the law it supersedes. The Governor also approved the concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate the management of the Norris-town and Wernersville Hospitals.

**State College Report Burned.**  
BELLEVILLE, Pa., February 11.—The destruction of the State Printing Office at Harrisburg yesterday has caused greater loss than was at first anticipated. There was in the hands of the printer, and nearly completed, the annual report of the Pennsylvania State College, containing over the 300 pages, with 150 half-tone engravings. It took four months to compile it, it having been the most complete one ever issued. The State Experiment Station also lost its annual report.

**Not to be Caught Again.**  
From the Springfield Republican.  
The President at last appears to have exacted from the bond-buyers the condition that the gold for the payment of the bonds shall not come from the Treasury, either directly or indirectly, through any subterfuge. This assures us that he has his eyes opened to the trick performed on the government by the New York buyers of the November loan. That was as mean a piece of business as could have been invented, and the President probably felt justified in calling in the foreign bankers and leaving out the other crowd.

**A BLIZZARD IN IRELAND.**  
THE ENTIRE MAIL SERVICE IN THE NORTHERN COUNTIES STOPPED AND WORKS STOPPED.  
DUBLIN, February 10.—A terrific snow-storm prevailed in Ireland Saturday night and to-day. The snow lies three feet deep on the level and in some places is drifted to the depth of from eight to ten feet. The mail service has stopped throughout the North of Ireland. In Cork and elsewhere the running of trains has been stopped. A message received in Cork by a railway company states that the storm is so violent at Queenstown that all the telegraph lines have suspended business. The temperature is the lowest recorded for forty years.

**Rock Splitting.**  
From the New York Sun.  
At Bangalore, in Southern India, granite slabs as large as 60 by 40 feet and half a foot thick are quarried by means of wood fires. A narrow line of fire, about seven feet long, made of dry logs of light wood, is gradually lengthened and moved forward over an even surface of solid rock. It is left in position till strikes with a hammer show that the rock in front of the fire has detached from the main mass beneath; the burning wood is then pushed on a few inches. The rock keeps splitting about five inches below the surface. It takes about eight hours and fifteen hundred weight of wood to set free a slab measuring 740 square feet. Afterward the plate is easily cut with blunt chisels into strips 2½ feet wide.

**Why the Cotton Trade is Going South.**  
From the Southern Trade.  
Almost every day we read an account of some New England mill which has succumbed to the inevitable and is preparing for a move to green fields and pastures new.  
Many reasons can be given why it will pay to have the mills in the South, nearer the raw material. The *Southern Trade* presents a few:

- 1.—The sites and labor and building material are cheaper.
- 2.—The saving of freight on raw material and the saving of brokerage commission.
- 3.—More favorable climatic conditions, longer daylight, milder winters and ability to run the whole year.
- 4.—The desirability of loose cotton over compressed cotton for manufacturing purposes.
- 5.—The market for the goods will be nearer, as the centre of population is nearer.

**FROM HARRISBURG.**  
HARRISBURG, Pa., February 13.—The business of the house to-day was devoted entirely to consideration of bills on second reading, the introduction of new measures. The House agreed to a resolution that when it adjourns it be to meet on the evening of February 25. Mr. Cotton, of Allegheny, offered a resolution for two sessions to-morrow and Friday. Mr. Ritter, of Philadelphia, raised the point that the resolution was out of order and was sustained by the Speaker.  
A discussion arose over the introduction of an amendment by Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, to the bill supplementary to the Baker ballot act, so as to eliminate that part of the measure which provides for notice by proclamation of the various tickets nominated and the candidates of the several parties. Mr. Kunkle, of Dauphin, spoke against the amendment, which was supported by Mr. Bliss. The amendment was not agreed to and the bill was read the second time. Several new bills were then introduced.

**IN THE SENATE.**  
In the Senate several bills were finally passed. Among them were the bills providing for the printing and distribution of 24,000 copies of the Birds and Mammals of Pennsylvania, not to exceed in price \$25,000, to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing from \$2,000 to \$3,000; for the appointment of two additional draughtsmen in the Department of Internal Affairs, and to increase the salary of the deputy in that department to \$3,000.

Among the bills introduced were: To create the office of Controller in counties containing 150,000 inhabitants and to abolish the office of auditor; to appropriate \$10,000 to the Centennial and Memorial Association of Valley Forge; to give the counties of Wayne Pike the \$10,000 which the New York and Erie Railroad Company annually pays to the State for right of way through it. The bill increasing the minimum school term to seven months was defeated.

**Our Legislature.**  
LARGER PAY AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION.  
Times are hard and business dragging. Fifteen dollars will not pay for the toll they're undergoing, Sitting four long hours a day.  
But a remedy is handy, They can quickly raise their pay From a paltry fifteen dollar day Up to twenty-five per day.  
For the mighty work they're doing, Forging chains to fit our needs, Compelling us to bow in meekness, To compulsion's hateful yoke.  
See the Monster's hateful features Boldly coming into view, Hateful be the cruel tyrant, We can never welcome you.  
Drop the hated word compulsion, Hide it deep from human sight, Crush the dreaded, cruel Monster Who would rob us of our right.  
Right, which if from us is taken, Forces us to stoop and bow, Makes the love of home and country Almost turn to hatred now.  
Every man within whose bosom Dwells strong desire to be free, Scorns the hated term compulsion, Foremost step of tyranny.  
Now, our gentle Legislators, If you get too little pay, And cannot stand the fifteen dollars, Raise to twenty-five per day.  
If the dollars you are after, Rake them in with might and main— Fill your hats to overflowing, But let the Freeman's right remain.  
—IRON GRAY.

**College Ethics.**  
President John De Pauw College, in a recent address is quoted as saying the following:—"Put into plain English, the sentiment which prevails in many colleges, whether professional or literary, is this: To tell a lie is wrong on the street, but right in college; to use personal violence is wrong in a saloon, but right in college; to boycott is wrong in the circles of the United States, but right in college; to destroy property is wrong in a cow-boy, but to deface walls or to carry off gates and signboards is right in a college student; to howl and screech on the street is wrong in a drunken man, and should consign him to a diet of bread and water, but to make night hideous with unearthly yells is a sign of culture, provided the yells proceed from the throats of college boys."

**It Will be Better.**  
From the Chicago Herald.  
When all the cheap-money and monopoly tariff men shall have taken their leave—if they will only go and "stay gone"—the Democratic party will not be so large as it once was, but it will be more respectable and more worthy of public consideration and support.

**A WRECK.**  
—of the physical constitution often comes from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance or from excess. Such habits result in loss of mainly power, nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and a thousand and one derangements of mind and body. Epilepsy, paralysis, softening of the brain and even dread insanity sometimes result from such reckless self-abuse.  
To reach, reclaim and restore such unfortunate to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book written in plain but choice language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent sealed, in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents in stamps to pay postage.  
Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

**NOTICE.**  
During the session of the Legislature Geo. W. Steiner, Esq., will act as Secretary of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Steiner will be in attendance at the office of A. D. Fetterolf, Collegeville, Friday of each week. Persons having business with the company will please call on him as above.  
A. D. FETTEROLF, Secretary, Collegeville, Jan. 14, 1895.

**FOR A RENT.**  
A farm of 100 acres, near Royersford, will be rented on reasonable terms. If not rented March 1, the owner will need the services of a farmer.  
Apply to HARRISON BEAN, Royersford, Pa.

**WANTED.**  
By a family of four, a competent woman as working housekeeper; must be a good cook. Also a younger person as child's nurse. A widow with daughter from 18 to 20 would answer. Both would find a good home and wages. Apply INDEPENDENT OFFICE.

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PHOENIXVILLE P. O., PA. Sales entrusted to me will receive my best efforts. 2-14-2m.

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I have Now Nearly Ready Several Fine PORTLAND SLEIGHS. Call and see them.  
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Extra Low Prices in Painting from now until the first of March next.  
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Respectfully yours,  
**R. H. Crater.**  
**ADIES**—"The New Infallible" mail, seal, &c., with action that will prevent loss of hair, and cure itching scalp. Pomeroy Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.

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—GO TO—  
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Appleton A Muslin at 7c. per yard.  
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A Good Muslin, 1 yd. wide, Bleached, 6c. per yard.  
Best Quality Gingham, at 6c. per yard.  
Stimpson's Calicoes in Remnants.  
Outing Flannels at 8 and 10c.  
All-Wool Cassimeres, at 35c.  
Canton Flannels, - - - 5c. and upwards.  
**Bed Blankets from 75c. up to \$5.50.**  
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**Chase's Lap Robes and 5 A Horse Blankets.**  
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**A FULL LINE OF SHOES.**  
**Freed's Make of Boots & Shoes.**  
RUBBER SHOES - - - AND - - - GUM BOOTS.  
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New California Raisins at 6 cents per pound.  
7 lbs. Rolled Oats, at 25c.  
Floor and Table Oil Cloths.  
6 Bars of Good Soap, at 25c.  
The Best Table Syrup at 40c.  
A Good Baking Syrup, at 25c.  
**And everything in Groceries and Dried Fruits at**  
**-Rock Bottom Prices.-**  
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**Beaver & Shellenberger**  
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Or you will know that we are selling Clothing at one-quarter less than the regular price, on Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Jersey and Knit Jackets. Our Children's Cape Overcoats were sold from \$2.00 to \$6.00; they can now be bought for half the money. We have a bargain in a white shirt sold for 59c.; it is equal to a \$1 Shirt. And one not quite as fine for 39c. Those laundered Shirts with collar and cuffs attached, in mixed and striped goods, always sold for 75c., now 50c. We are headquarters for Underwear, from 25c. to \$2.50 a garment. You will have to see our immense line of Goods in Clothing, Hat and Furnishings to know that we are advertisers of facts.  
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For Men, Women and Children, and learn our low prices for all kinds of Footwear—no matter what you may want in style or quality.  
Men's Fine Shoes, \$1.00 to \$5. Ladies' Fine Shoes from \$1.00 to \$3.50; Misses Shoes, 85c. to \$1.50; Children's, 35c. to \$1.50.  
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The finest Rock Candy Syrup, 50c. gal. Try a sample of our 35c. gal. Table Syrup. A good Baking Syrup, 35c. gal. Choice Rio Coffee, 35c. lb. Old Government Java Coffee, 25c. lb. 4 Cans Corn, 25c. 3 Cans Corn, 25c. Early June Fairbairn, 10c. can. California Prunes, 10c. lb. Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. for 25c. 3 large Fat Mackerel for 25c. Heavy Poultry, 1 lb. all widths; special prices by the roll. 1 lb. Chewing Tobacco, 25c.  
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stricks in which the valuation ex-  
ceeds \$1,000,000 are Norristown, \$9,  
920; Lower Merion, about \$8,500;  
Pottstown, \$5,470,075; Chelten-  
ham, \$4,409,830; Abington, \$3,714,  
000; Moreland, \$2,403,500; White-  
marsh, \$2,396,070; Conshohocken, \$2,  
645; Upper Dublin, \$2,034,405;  
Upper Merion, \$1,855,335; Jenkintown,  
\$1,096,693; Langhorneport, \$1,081,935;  
Winsdale, \$1,029,440; Upper Provi-  
dence, \$2,118,450; Lower Merion, \$1,  
781,515; Whitpain, \$1,380,677; Haver-  
hill, \$1,383,495; Limerick, \$1,272,  
505; Franconia, \$1,246,550; Worcester,  
\$235,375; Plymouth, \$1,146,210;  
Lower Providence, \$1,137,210; Hat-  
field, \$1,188,805; Norristown, \$1,051,420;  
Lower Salford, \$1,036,765; Lower  
Merion, \$1,005,495.

Senior Class of Ursinus College, accompanied by warm friends of the class, took their departure from Leveille, on the evening of February 11, 1895, after being socially entertained in a well equipped sled drawn one of the best teams that could be secured in the town, for Schwenksbury—the city of churches in Monticounty. Having arrived there were warmly greeted at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Bechtel, by their highly esteemed daughter, Evie, a member of the Class of '95. The choice was pleasantly enjoyed in the choice of music, vocal and instrumental music, as well as participating in the games of amusement. Last of all were the refreshments given and the delightful occasion will be remembered by each participant. X

Secretary, Treasurer of said Company, attend at his office, No. 566 Swede street, in the Borough of Norristown, to receive said documents from date.

**EXTRACT OF CHARTER, SECTION 6th**—"Any person failing to pay his or her Assessment or within 40 days after the above publication forfeit and pay for such neglect double the rates." 1

40 days' time for payment of said taxes date from February 18, 1895. Persons sending money by mail must accompany the same postage in order to receive a receipt therefor.

**M. MCGILVER,**  
Treasurer.

**NOTICE.** The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Collegeville Ice Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of M. O. Roberts, Collegeville, on Thursday, February 28, 1895, at 3 p. m. By order of  
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A. KRUSEN, Secretary.

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A part of a brick house (six rooms) in Collegeville, near Station. Apply to

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Accommodation.....	3.57 p. m.
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Milk.....	8.00 a. m.
Accommodation.....	9.06 a. m.
Market.....	3.36 p. m.
Accommodation.....	5.46 p. m.
SUNDAYS—SOUTH.	
Milk.....	7.12 a. m.
Accommodation.....	8.37 a. m.
NORTH.	
Accommodation.....	7.55 p. m.
Milk.....	8.27 p. m.

## Special Announcement.

WE HAVE DECIDED TO VACATE  
OUR STORE ROOM AT  
254 High St., Pottstown,  
SATURDAY, MARCH 30.

This leaves only about two months more in which to close out our entire stock. This being naturally a dull season of the year, we fully realize that nothing but extraordinary low prices will draw enough customers to take all these goods away in so short a time, and now DOWN TO THE PRICES, to such a ridiculous degree that no one who needs any thing we offer within the next year or two should miss this opportunity. We have today over

300 COATS AND CAPES,

for Ladies' and Children. Some were carried over from last year, and they will be sold at one-quarter to one-half of their regular price. A number have been made up in the newest styles during the past three weeks of our own good cloths, by our own best skilled tailors. These will go at from 1/4 to two-thirds their value, to close out our large stock of cloaks and give our girls work all winter. There never has been, and in all probability never will again be offered in Pottstown, such an opportunity to buy a good warm Coat and Cape for winter, or a lighter warm for spring at such low prices.

About two hundred Coats that were from \$4.00 to \$10.00, now go at \$1.00 to \$3.75. Many new styles with large sleeves worth from \$6.00 to \$10.00, are now \$2.75 to \$10.00. Thirty-six muffs of the most fashionable furs are reduced to nearly half. The finest Hudson Bay beaver and other muffs you ever saw, worth \$12, reduced to \$7.50. Finest marten reduced from \$12 to \$7.50. Monkey muffs reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.00. Electric Coats from \$2.50, and Russian hair as low as 30c. Fur scarfs down from \$8.47, and from \$3 to \$5 and from \$1.50 to 50 cents. Fur trimmings, gloves, hosiery, to dress trimmings, corsets and notions of all sorts greatly reduced.

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## Department of Agriculture.

COTTON-SEED FEED—A NEW THING.

Within the past year a feed bearing the above name has been largely advertised. It contains one part cotton-seed meal and five parts of cotton-seed hulls, ground together, and is sold in bulk at \$11.50 per ton. The Pennsylvania experiment station has given it a test, and finds that its composition bears out its maker's statements. Two experiments were made with dairy cows, to test its value as feed for milk and butter. In the first experiment a ration of cotton-seed feed and bran produced 18 per cent. less milk and 10 per cent. less butter than one of corn fodder, mixed hay, corn meal, and cotton-seed meal containing the same amount of dry matter. The estimated net profit per cow per day was 17 per cent. less on cotton-seed feed ration than on the hay and fodder ration. In the second experiment, a ration of cotton-seed feed, bran, and Buffalo gluten meal produced 15 per cent. less milk and six per cent. less butter than a ration of clover hay, corn meal, bran, and Buffalo gluten meal, containing 2 1/2 pounds more grain and 1/2 pound more coarse fodder. The net profit per day and head, in this case, was four per cent. less on the clover hay ration than on the cotton-seed feed ration, but it is probable that the cows on the clover hay ration were somewhat overfed.

The general conclusion drawn from these investigations is that cotton-seed feed is too expensive in proportion to the amount of food which it contains to successfully compete, on equal terms, with ordinary dairy feeds at average prices. This conclusion was evidently arrived at by the Pennsylvania station on the basis of cotton-seed meal being 33 per cent. higher in price than it is to-day, and also taken into account of the superior manurial value of cotton-seed meal. At its present price, hundreds of practical and scientific milk producers find from actual experience that cotton-seed meal gives them very large returns for their money.—American Agriculturist.

## EXPERIENCE IN THRESHING CORN FODDER.

S. H., Spring Valley, Minnesota, writes:

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## REGISTER'S NOTICE.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NORRISTOWN, Feb. 3, 1895.

All persons concerned either as heirs, creditors or otherwise, are hereby notified that the accounts of the following named persons have been allowed and filed in my office, on the date to each separately affixed; and the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, on MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., for confirmation, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.

AMBLER—Dec. 4.—Account of David J. Ambler and Mary J. Ambler, adm'ors of the estate of Evan J. Ambler, late of the borough of Ambler, dec'd.

ATKINS—Dec. 15.—First and final account of Cornelia Lee Atkins, adm'rix of the estate of A. B. Atkins, D. D., late of the borough of Conshohocken, dec'd.

BAEDER—Dec. 19.—Third account of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, ex'ors and trustees of the estate of Charles Baeder, dec'd.

BERKHEIMER—Jan. 4.—First and final account of James Berkheimer, adm'r of the estate of Susan Berkheimer, a minor child of Susan Berkheimer, dec'd.

BOOKHAMER—Jan. 25.—First and final account of Elwood Bookhamer, adm'r of John C. Bookhamer, late of Upper Gwynedd township, dec'd.

BOYER—Jan. 29.—First and final account of the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, in place of Daniel Longaker, who was Trustee under the last will and testament of John Boyer, dec'd, of a fund of five thousand dollars, requested for life to Mary Axe.

BRANT—Jan. 30.—First and final account of M. B. Brant, adm'r of the estate of Caroline Brant, late of Limerick township, dec'd.

CASSEL—Dec. 1.—Account of Jacob M. Cassel, ex'or of Jesse Cassel, late of Perkiomen township, dec'd.

DOBBISS—Dec. 15.—First and final account of Amos Briggs, guardian of Florence May DobbiSS, a minor.

DELLAVEN—Jan. 7.—First and final account of Martha J. Barr and William T. Dellaven, ex'ors of William Dellaven, late of the borough of West Conshohocken, dec'd.

DAWSON—Jan. 24.—First and final account of Milton R. Kurtz, adm'r of the estate of Charles E. B. Dawson, late of the township of Lower Merion, dec'd.

DAVIS—Feb. 1.—First and final account of Benjamin Davis and Harry N. Bickel, adm'ors of Benjamin W. Davis, late of the borough of Norristown, dec'd.

EMLEN—Nov. 24.—Final account of the Albion Trust and Safe Deposit Company, guardian of Jennie Burns Golden, legatee under the will of Ann Burns Hogan and James Burns.

GILBERT—Nov. 19.—First and final account of James W. Gilbert and George W. Gilbert, ex'ors of the estate of James Gilbert, late of the borough of Pottstown, dec'd.

GRATZ—Dec. 14.—First and final account of Eugene D. Gratz, adm'r of Theodore T. Gratz, late of the borough of Norristown, dec'd.

GALLAGHER—Jan. 14.—Account of Anthony A. Hirst, executor of Bridget Gallagher, dec'd.

GALLAGHER—Jan. 14.—Account of Andrew A. Hirst, adm'r c. t. a. of the estate of Michael Gallagher, dec'd.

GILBERT—Jan. 30.—First and final account of Milton R. Gilbert, adm'r of the estate of Matilda Gilbert, late of New Hanover township, dec'd.

GOTWALS—Feb. 2.—Account of Roger D. Gotwals, adm'r of Esther Gotwals, late of Lower Providence township, dec'd.

## HARTENSTINE—Nov. 15.—First and final account of Irvin R. Hartenstine and Montgomery R. Hartenstine, adm'ors of the estate of Joel Hartenstine, late of Lower Pottsgrove township, dec'd.

HALLMAN—Nov. 21.—First and final account of Sarah Hallman, Executrix of Lewis Hallman, dec'd.

HENRICKS—Dec. 23.—First and final account of Isaac B. Yeakey, guardian of George I. Henricks, a minor child of Jacob Henricks, late of Pottstown, dec'd.

HILDBORNE—Jan. 7.—First and final account of Robert Olert, adm'r of Harriet Hilborne, late of Upper Providence township, dec'd.

HENDRICKS—Jan. 23.—First and final account of Augustus W. Hendricks and Joseph E. McNulty, adm'ors of Franklin F. Hendricks, late of Perkiomen township, dec'd.

JONES—Feb. 2.—First account of Joseph H. Boyd, et al., ex'ors of the estate of Nathan H. Jones, late of Upper Merion township, dec'd.

JARVIS—Jan. 29.—First and final account of David H. Johnson and Isaac H. Johnson, surviving adm'ors of Isaac V. Johnson, dec'd.

KLINE—Jan. 10.—First and final account of Milton H. Hildbrand, adm'r of the estate of George G. Kline, late of the township of Salford, dec'd.

KEYSER—Feb. 2.—First and final account of Albert C. Keyser and Amelia C. Keyser, ex'ors of Caroline G. Keyser, late of Lower Providence township, dec'd.

LEVENGOD—Feb. 2.—First account of Elmina Levengood and Ephraim L. Fritz, ex'ors of D. Niel B. Levengood, late of Pottstown, dec'd.

MISSIMER—Nov. 14.—First and final account of Montgomery Missimer, adm'r. d. b. n. of the estate of B. B. Missimer, late of Limerick township, dec'd.

MISSIMER—Feb. 2.—First account of Horace H. Missimer and Chas. A. Redfay, ex'ors of the estate of Henry D. Missimer, late of Limerick township, dec'd.

NOBILT—Jan. 21.—First and final account of Elwood Nobilt, adm'r of Susanna Nobilt, late of Whitmarsh township, dec'd.

ORTNER—Nov. 26.—First and final account of Solomon Snyder, ex'or of William Ortner, dec'd.

O'NEILL—Jan. 15.—First and final account of Maggie O'Neill, surviving ex'or of Mary O'Neill, late of the borough of Norristown, dec'd.

PETERMAN—Dec. 3.—First account of Albert Peterman, ex'or of the estate of Joseph Peterman, late of Springfield township, dec'd.

PARSHET—Feb. 1.—First and final account of C. S. Shelve, Jr., ex'or of Edwin Parshet, late of Lower Providence township, dec'd.

QUILLMAN—Dec. 23.—First and final account of Daniel F. Quillman, adm'r of the estate of Lydia Quillman, dec'd.

ROUNTREE—Nov. 26.—First and final account of A. A. Hirst, Executor of Bridget Rountree, late of Lower Merion township, dec'd.

ROUNTREE—Nov. 28.—First and final account of Thomas F. Rountree, adm'r. c. t. a. d. b. n. of the estate of P. Rountree, late of Lower Merion township, dec'd.

ROHR—Dec. 18.—Account of George Metz, ex'or of Jacob Rohr, late of Lower Salford township, dec'd.

RIEF—Jan. 26.—First and final account of Isaac H. Johnson and Mary Rief, adm'ors of Jacob O. Rief, late of Skipack township, dec'd.

REX—Jan. 1.—First and final account of Jefferson Day and Walter E. Rex, ex'ors of the estate of Samuel V. Rex, dec'd.

ROSENBERGER—Jan. 31.—First and final account of John C. Rosenberg, ex'or of Abraham D. Rosenberg, late of Lower Providence township, dec'd.

RUE—Jan. 31.—First and partial account of the executors of the estate of Francis Rue, dec'd.

RUTHERFORD—Jan. 31.—First and final account of Charles H. Rutner, adm'r of the estate of Adeline B. Ritter, late of Upper Merion township, dec'd.

ROSENBERGER—Feb. 3.—First and final account of Montgomery Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company as guardian of John S. Rosenberger, a minor.

RITZENHOUSE—Feb. 2.—First and final account of John E. Brecht, guardian of Chas. K. Ritzenhouse, late of a minor.

REINER—Feb. 2.—First and final account of J. P. Hale Jenkins, adm'r of Isiah H. Reiner, late of Hatfield township, dec'd.

SMITH—Nov. 10.—First and final account of Christian Smith, adm'r of the estate of John Smith, late of Plymouth township, dec'd.

SHAFER—Nov. 20.—First and final account of C. W. Newbery, adm'r. c. t. a. d. b. n. of the estate of Eliza Shaffer, late of Upper Dublin township, dec'd.

SILVER—Nov. 26.—First and final account of H. H. Hallman, ex'or of Daniel Shuler, late of Norristown, dec'd.

SMITH—Jan. 15.—First and final account of Daniel I. Smith and William T. Smith, executors of Simon Smith, late of New Hanover township, dec'd.

STONG—Jan. 16.—First and final account of Montgomery Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, guardian of Margaret Stong, a minor child of Amanda K. Stong, dec'd.

SHAKER—Jan. 18.—First and final account of A. F. Shaner, adm'r of the estate of Isaac Shaner, late of the township of Frederick, dec'd.

SACKS—Feb. 1.—First and final account of John H. Hillegas, adm'r of the estate of Sallie Sacks, late of the borough of Pennsbury, dec'd.

SCHULTZ—Feb. 1.—First account of Clifton B. Schult, adm'r of the estate of Jacob P. Schult, of Norristown, dec'd.

SEIPT—Feb. 2.—First and final account of Sarah M. Seipt and Samuel A. Seipt, adm'ors, of George H. Seipt, late of Worcester township, dec'd.

TYSON—Dec. 3.—First and final account of Isaac Parry, adm'r of the estate of Howard Tyson, late of Norristown, dec'd.

TODD—Dec. 3.—First account of Charles B. Roth, guardian of Emma Todd, late of Frederick township, dec'd.

THOMPSON—Dec. 18.—First and final account of Joshua Thompson, ex'or of Nathan Thompson, late of Lower Merion township, dec'd.

TAYLOR—Feb. 2.—First and partial account of John H. Taylor, adm'r of the estate of John H. Taylor, late of Norristown.

WILSON—Nov. 19.—First and final account of Charles A. Cox, surviving adm'r of the estate of Benjamin Wilson, late of the borough of Conshohocken, dec'd.

WALTON—Jan. 25.—First and final account of Amos Walton and John Faber Miller, ex'ors of Israel Walton, late of the borough of Norristown, dec'd.

WENTZ—Jan. 25.—First and final account of Wells Wentz, adm'r of Hannah W. Wentz, dec'd.

WHISLER—Jan. 26.—First and final account of Isaac H. Johnson and Deborah A. Whisler, adm'ors of Joseph B. Whisler, late of Skipack township, dec'd.

YOUNG—Jan. 29.—The final account of John S. Buchanan, trustee of a fund bequeathed to Rudolph K. Syber, by the will of Matthias Young, dec'd.